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Title: System And Method For Generating Optimally Compressed Data From A Plurality Of Data Compression / Decompression Engines Implementing Different Data Compression Algorithms  
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2. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
3. 24 pages of Response to Non-Final Office Action;
4. 4 pages of PTO form 1449 (copy);
5. 1 page Petition for Three-month Extension;
6. 8 pages of Patent Assignment (copy);
7. 2 pages Name Change (copy); and
8. 2 Checks in the Amounts of \$52.00 (No. 004094) (extra claims) and \$475.00 (No. 004087) (3 Mo. Petition Fee)

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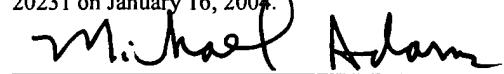
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